WHEREAS, In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven Frances Downes began her employment with the State of South Dakota in the Department of Game, Fish and Parks; and,

WHEREAS, In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine Frances joined the staff of the State Auditor, a position she has held until the present time; and,

WHEREAS, During the past couple of years Frances and her husband, "Downsey" have become "Mama" and "Papa" to Randy, one of the most handsome members of the feline species in all of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, We in this office have certainly enjoyed Randy's visits and we hope that Frances and "Downsey" will continue to bring him to see us often; and,

WHEREAS, Friday, May 6, 1977, will mark the retirement of Frances, upon completion of thirty-years of service to the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of all citizens of this State I want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Frances for her many years of loyal, dedicated, conscientious service to the people of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are indeed fortunate to have among us such fine people as Frances and "Downsey"; and,

WHEREAS, The retirement of Frances is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 6, 1977, as

FRANCES DOWNES DAY

in South Dakota, and join with her many friends in wishing her and "Downsey" an abundance of good health and happiness in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 5th day of May,
in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred
and Seventy-Seven

R. F. Kneip
RICHARD F KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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